GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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PREFERENCE TO WEAKER SECTIONS & WOMEN
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from the educated unemployed youths particularly in Alwar district in Rajasthan for getting benefits under the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana during 1999-2000;

(b) the number of applications rejected out of them and the reasons for delay;

(c) whether the weaker sections and women are given priority under the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): 1075 applications for benefits under the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana were received for the year 1999-2000 in Alwar district of Rasjasthan.

(b): All the 1075 applications received for the year 1999-2000 under the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana in Alwar district were sponsored by the district Industries Centre Task force Committee to the banks. No delay has been reported by the Rajasthan Government in sponsoring of the applications to the banks.

(c)&(d): The scheme envisages 22.5 per cent reservation for the Scheduled Castes/Schedules Tribes (SCs/STs) and 27 per cent reservation for the Other backward classes (OBCs). Preference is given to weaker section including women.

Upper age limit has been relaxed by 10 years i.e. from 35 years to 45 years for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen, Physically Disabled Persons and Women under the scheme.

(e): Does not arise in view of (c) & (d) above.